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Practitioner's Docket No. MI22-2345

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Dinesh Chopra

Application No.: 10/620,468      Group No.: 2822  
Filed: July 15, 2003      Examiner: T. Tran  
For: "Conductive Connection Forming Methods, Oxidation Reducing Methods, and Integrated Circuits Formed Thereby"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop 16, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

**I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement, dated December 30, 2004 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.  
A copy of the Ex Post Declaration of Express Mailing, dated December 17, 2004, accompanies this request. A copy of the Transmittal Form, dated December 17, 2004, accompanies this request.  
A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated December 17, 2004, accompanies this request including a copy of the 1449 Form.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

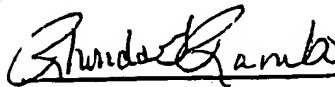
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(type or print name of person certifying)

Date: 5 January 2005

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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED****AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED**

Improper charge for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement \$180.00

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED** **\$180.00**

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

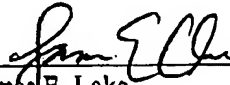
On December 17, 2004 we filed an IDS in response to a restriction office action. The office communication was mailed 11/17/04 from the PTO. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) an IDS will be considered by the Office without a fee if the IDS is filed within the following time period: "Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits". Therefore, no additional fees are believed to be required.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 03 Jan 2005

  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, your attention is directed to the United States patent reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. No admission is made regarding whether the submitted reference is prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. However, in the event that a fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0925. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with any overpayment of the above fee.

Citation of this reference is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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